

REMARKS

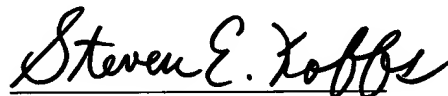
Claims 1-35 were subjected to a restriction requirement and were withdrawn from consideration in the parent application.

Claim 11 has been amended to conform to the language of claim 1. This amendment is not related to patentability of original claim 11, but is being made so as to present a single invention for examination within this one divisional application. Claims 11-13 now include all of the features of claim 1. Claims 14-35 are being cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 1-13 are pending in the application.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment which may be associated with this communication to deposit account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

11. (Amended) A substantially planar cementitious board having first and second opposed faces, said cementitious board comprising:
- cementitious matrix material; and
- reinforcement embedded within said cementitious matrix material, said reinforcement comprising an open mesh of high modulus of elasticity fiber strands continuously [coated with] covered by alkali-resistant thermoplastic material.

Please cancel claims 14-35, without prejudice.